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Rye" a picture mentioned by some
of the correspondents to the local
press during the controversy with
regard to the local showing of films.
The picture has a complete musical
score with it, containing fine old
English melodies. As it is essen-
tially of appeal particularly to a
British audience it will be shown
at the "Star". The picture is one
of the few British productions
shown successfully in America.

Always an event in the securing
of a few Harold Lloyd film and
this also Mr. Ray has been able
to do. "The Freshman" being due
for showing in the not far distant
future.

Mr. Ray had some interesting
comments to make on picture pro-
duction at Home. The great
drawback with which British pro-
ducers were faced, he said, was the
lack of the necessary electrical
current. The power stations could
not supply them with sufficient
power. Whereas the studios in
America worked at something like
2,000 amperes the British studios
could not be supplied with more
than 500. It was no good having

"PRAYA" MURDER.

ALLEGED "WANTED MAN" IN
MACAO.

ARREST REPORTED.

The "China Mail" is informed on
good authority that the "wanted
man" in connection with the Praya
murder, has been found in Macao
and is now under arrest there.

It is not known when he will
be brought back to Hongkong.
As stated in an earlier report,
elsewhere in this issue, an office
"boy" employed by the China Com-
mercial Co., in the "B.A.T. Build-
ing," Connaught Road Central (near
the P. & O. Bank) was foully mur-
dered on Sunday night.

Two other "boys" have been de-
tained for inquiries.
An allegation was made that a
fourth "boy" absented himself on
Monday morning. The Criminal
Investigation Department followed
up the case and the arrest has now
been reported. It is not stated that
the man is alleged to be directly or
indirectly connected with the crime,
but he is believed to be able to
throw light on the case, or assist
in inquiries.

A rich "set" unless it was well lit
so that people could get the full
effect. Until Britain had harness-
ed more of her natural waterways
or had developed other resources to
supply such power, British pro-
ducers would be working at a dis-
advantage. He had had conversa-
tion with some of the leading British
producers, remarked Mr. Ray,
and they were all unanimous on this
point.

British Handicaps.

Yet again, the fact that there was
not a picture house in Britain
which could compare even with a
second class one in the United
States was undoubtedly proving a
great handicap and demonstrated
that even the cinema owners them-
selves have not come to realise that
the richer and leisured classes
could be interested in films. When
a really big picture was secured,
it had generally to be shown at
the London Pavilion for a satisfac-
tory audience to be obtained.

Another thing which was handi-
capping the British producer, com-
mented Mr. Ray, was the fact that
every time they developed a "star"
American concerns would pay a
huge salary to get his services. It
was American capital, which was
playing a large part even in the
production of British films. The
British National Pictures, Ltd. had
consisted 90 per cent. of American
capital.

Under-estimating Audiences.

The tendency on the part of pro-
ducers to under-estimate the
strength of appeal of a picture not
restricted to elementary emotions
was also the subject of reference
by Mr. Ray. He had witnessed the
showing of "The King Of The
Castle" in which the "big scene"
was the reciting of the "Lord's
Prayer" by a little girl. At the
Stoll Picture House the audience
had laughed at it although they
appeared to enjoy it and at a per-
formance he had witnessed in the
East end at a picture house which
used to be the old Paragon Music
Hall the women were in tears over
it.

That people with a good educa-
tion could be interested in pictures
with the right appeal was evidenced
in the draw which "The Light Of
Asia" was making at the Philhar-
monic. It was an Indian film with
an all-Indian cast and crowds of
people, markedly not of the usual
type of cinema audiences, were
queuing up for it.

A picture which he would have
liked to secure, but for which the
British producers were holding out
for an exorbitant sum was "Every-
mother's Son," added Mr. Ray. No
matter if they had obtained full
houses every night it would never
have justified the expenditure and
as there was a doubt as to the
appeal now-a-days of an essentially
war picture he had regretfully
decided against bringing it.

Strike And Cinemas.

The lighter side of the strike as
affecting "theatre" and cinema
patrons, Mr. Ray recalled with
amusement. Owing to voluntary
labour engaged in the maintenance
of services ending at seven o'clock,
it was impossible to avail oneself
late at night of ordinary means of
transport and the suburb dwellers
(Continued at foot of next
column)

CUSTOMS "ROW."

CHINESE NEED POLICE
PROTECTION.

WEST RIVER INCIDENT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 28.
On Saturday night occurred the
most serious interference with
Chinese Maritime Customs em-
ployees that has yet been reported.
Many of the Customs employees,
when on their way home, were
stopped by pickets of the organisa-
tion which is attempting to un-
dermine the Customs force. In some
cases there was personal abuse,
and all those stopped had to ap-
pear for, and were given, police
protection to their homes. The
Canton Government refuses to put
a check upon the activities of the
union men, and the Customs insists
it will discharge all employees who
join the union.

Echo of Mr. Phillips' Death.

The port of Wuchow will not be
blockaded after all. Word from
the up-river port has it that the
commander of the British gunboats,
who had been refused pilots when
he wanted to proceed beyond
Wuchow in pursuit of the bandits
who recently killed Mr. Phillips of
the A.P.C., served notice on the
Wuchow authorities that if pilots
were not produced by the evening
of June 28 the blockade would
begin the next day. Wuchow
countered by offering pilots at
\$1,500 a week, the regular fees
being \$600. The threat of a
blockade was not changed, and
Wuchow sent a frigate but unavail-
ing protest to Canton. Just before
the expiration date of the ultima-
tum pilots were produced at the
usual fee.

MINING CRISIS.

DECISION BY THE MEN'S
EXECUTIVE.

POLICY OF RESISTANCE.

London, June 29.

The Miners' Executive,
after a review of the posi-
tion in the coal fields, unani-
mously decided to-night to
resist an increase in hours
and a reduction of wages.—
Reuter.

A CAT THIEF.

LIVED ON PROCEEDS OF
ROBBERIES.

ADMITS HIS CRIME.

A Chinese youth pleaded guilty
before Major C. Willson at the
Central Magistracy this morning to six
charges of theft.

Det. Sergeant Carey pointed out
that the thefts were discovered
from a pawn ticket in defendant's
pocket when he was caught on Mon-
day morning with a stolen rain-
coat. Defendant then admitted
that he spent the proceeds in feast-
ing at restaurants and gambling.
In asking for an exemplary sen-
tence, the Sergeant described the
defendant as an expert cat thief,
as during his investigations he
found the man had in carrying out
one of the thefts scrambled up a
perpendicular wall.
Defendant was sentenced to two
months' hard labour.

HOME MAIL DELAYED.

The Home mail via Negapatam
(letters only, London, June 29) due
to-day by the s.s. Van Cloon has
been delayed. The vessel is due
to arrive to-morrow.

Newsletters included in the mail
of the same date are due here by
the s.s. Akita Maru on Sunday.
travelling from the West End had
to be content with what form of
conveyance he could get.
Horses and carts of varying and
doubtful ages, Ford vans and all
manner of vehicles were brought
into commission by owners with an
eye to business. On the benches
which were provided inside travel-
lers found themselves in mixed
company but, as Mr. Ray
remarked, proved a great leveller.

LINER PUTS BACK.

SHINYO MARU ENGINE
TROUBLE.

NOW IN DOCK.

Through engine trouble develop-
ing about two hours after her de-
parture from her buoy in Hongkong
harbour at 8 p.m. yesterday, the
N.Y.K. Shinyo Maru has had to
be towed back and is now in
Kowloon Dock.

The damage was such that the
Dock Co.'s tug, Henry Keswick had
to be despatched to render assis-
tance.
The Shinyo Maru had not then
cleared the waters of the Colony,
being in the vicinity of Cape Col-
inson.

It is expected that the trouble
will be fixed up in a few days but
the local office is awaiting the re-
port of their technical experts.

With regard to the fairly large
complement of passengers, no un-
animous decision has been come to.
Some of these who booked for
Shanghai may be transferred to
local boats, at their own option.

This Pacific liner is, on the San
Francisco-Far East run, via Hon-
olulu, Japan, Shanghai and ports.

FRENCH POLICY.

DECLARATION BY NEW
MINISTRY.

STABILISING THE FRANC.

Paris, June 29.

M. Briand read the new Ministry's
declaration of policy in the Cham-
ber of Deputies, following which
the Government motion to postpone
interpellations thereon was adopted
by 292 votes to 180.

The declaration stated that the
predominant consideration is the
most rapid settlement of the finan-
cial problem. Reforms in the fiscal
system will include a reduction in
rates of the general Income-tax
and on the transfer of duties on
securities, a compensation fund,
a new scale of tariffs, and an im-
provement in the collection of the
Income-tax.

It emphasises that the Govern-
ment never proposes the slightest
default in the State's engagements.
The heart of the Government's pro-
gramme is stabilisation of the
franc, which it hopes to achieve
with the collaboration of the Ban-
que de France, the independence of
which will continue to be scrupu-
lously respected. Additionally,
"international aid will not be un-
helpful."

The Inter-Allied debt problem
will be submitted to Parliament at
the earliest possible.

The declaration warns the coun-
try that the present prosperity is
only a dangerous mirage. Perma-
nency must be based on increas-
ed production and reduced con-
sumption. It concludes that the
main lines of policy are similar to
those of the late Administrations.
—Reuter.

DEBT TO AMERICA.

CRITICISM ROUSED IN
NEW YORK.

"IT'S NOT DONE"

New York, June 29.

A Press despatch from Paris
stating that the French Government
contemplates asking a modification
of the terms of the impending
Franco-American debt agreement
is arousing some criticism here.
It is pointed out that the settle-
ment has already been ratified
by the lower House of Con-
gress. The New York "Times"
declares that it is "most
futile on the part of M. Caillaux
to attempt to secure a change of
terms.—Reuter's American Service.

The Netherlands-Indian Govern-
ment has declared Canton to be an
infected place on account of
cholera.

We are informed by the Kailan
Mining Administration that the
total output of the Administration's
mines for the week ending June 12,
1926 amounted to 41,257 tons, and
the sales during the period to 47,004
tons.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar
on demand to-day was 2/2 15/16.

SUN FO LEFT?

MYSTERY "DEPARTURE" &
RETURN.

INFLUENCE ON WANE.

Can He Co-operate With
Dictator.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 28.
Mr. Sun Fo has left Canton.
Quietly, and without any an-
nouncement by either friends or
foes, the son of the late Dr. Sun
Yat-sen, has left South China, pre-
sumably to join the other Canton-
ese leaders in exile in the safety
of Shanghai.

The date of his departure is un-
certain, but it is certain that he
has not been seen nor heard from
in Canton since Friday of last week,
June 25. Inquiries at the office of
the Mayor of Canton elicit only
evasive replies. The same kind of
replies are given out at his home.

When Dr. C. C. Wu, Mayor of
Canton, and other officials fled to
Shanghai several weeks ago, Sun
Fo went too—but he went only as
far as Macao, and then returned
here to do what he could for the
cause of the Kuomintang which was
being slowly destroyed by the grow-
ing power of General Chang Kai-
shek. He hoped, too, to be able to
aid General Wu Te-shen, now im-
prisoned by Chang Kai-shek on
charges of treason.

Position Desperate?

Last week, however, Government-
controlled journals came out with
articles involving Sun Fo in alleged
plots of Wu Te-shen, and then even
his friends realised he would have
to go.

To-day General Chang Kai-shek
is supreme. There is not a single
Cantonese nor a single Kwangtung
man left in a place of power in the
Government. The only solace for
patriotic Chinese is that Chang Kai-
shek is being as ruthless in ousting
the Russians and the Chinese Com-
munists as he has been in ousting
the Kuomintang leaders. Party
government is completely destroyed
here, and Chang Kai-shek is the
absolute dictator, with mere figure-
heads like Mr. T. V. Soong and Mr.
Eugene Chen holding offices of
nominal authority.

BACK AGAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 29, 3 p.m.
Mr. Sun Fo has returned here—
By cable.

CHANG SUPREME.

No Solace For Either Red or
Moderates.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 28.
Chang Kai-shek has named most
of the headquarters staff who will
serve him as Generalissimo of the
army, and the list of names given
out has spread consternation in the
ranks of both the Communists and
the Kwangtung Kuomintang. As
propagated in these columns last
week, the list consists entirely of
General Chang's personal support-
ers, is confined almost entirely to
men from Chekiang, his native pro-
vince, and gives hope to neither the
Reds nor to the supporters of Dr.
C. C. Wu and the so-called Canton
"Moderates."

Publication of this list of bureau
heads, who will really direct the
Government, and whose decisions
will, as a matter of course, be rub-
ber-stamped with approval by the
so-called officials in Canton, marks
the final stage in the founding of
a military dictatorship in Canton.
The Kuomintang and the Com-
munists are ruled out of the
picture, and they know it.

NO RAIN

FAIR WEATHER CONDITIONS
INDICATED.

Better weather conditions may be
expected until noon to-morrow ac-
cording to this morning's Obser-
vatory report and remarks.
Local forecast—South-west
winds, moderate, fair.

Pressure has increased slightly
over N. E. Japan and over central
and N. E. China. It has de-
creased slightly over Cochin China and
N. Luzon and is nearly stationary
elsewhere. The depression over
China is not so deep this morning
and the secondary over Japan has
filled up.

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The picture has a complete musical
score with it, containing fine old
English melodies. As it is essen-
tially of appeal particularly to a
British audience it will be shown
at the "Star". The picture is one
of the few British productions
shown successfully in America.
Always an event in the securing
of a new Harold Lloyd film, and
this also Mr. Ray has been able
to do. "The Freshman" being due
for showing in the not far distant
future.

Mr. Ray had some interesting
comments to make on picture pro-
duction at Home. The great
drawback with which British pro-
ducers were faced, he said, was the
lack of the necessary electrical
current. The power stations could
not supply them with sufficient
power. Whereas the studios in
America worked at something like
2,000 amperes, the British studios
could not be supplied with more
than 500. It was no good having

PRAYA MURDER.

ALLEGED "WANTED MAN" IN MACAO.

ARREST REPORTED.

The "China Mail" is informed on
good authority that the "wanted
man" in connection with the Praya
murder, has been found in Macao
and is now under arrest there.

It is not known when he will
be brought back to Hongkong.
As stated in an earlier report
elsewhere in this issue, an office
"boy" employed by the China Com-
mercial Co. in the "B.A.T." build-
ing, Connaught Road Central (near
the P. & O. Bank) was foully mur-
dered on Sunday night.

Two other "boys" have been de-
tained for inquiries.
An allegation was made that a
fourth "boy" absented himself on
Monday morning. The Criminal
Investigation Department followed
up the case and the arrest has now
been reported. It is not stated that
the man is alleged to be directly or
indirectly connected with the crime,
but he is believed to be able to
throw light on the case, or assist
in inquiries.

A rich "boy" unless it was well lit
so that people could get the full
effect. Until Britain had harnessed
more of her natural waterways
or had developed other resources to
supply such power, British pro-
ducers would be working at a dis-
advantage. He had had conversa-
tion with some of the leading British
producers, remarked Mr. Ray,
and they were all unanimous on this
point.

British Handicaps.
Yet again, the fact that there was
not a picture house in Britain
which could compare even with a
second class one in the United
States was undoubtedly proving a
great handicap and demonstrated
that even the cinema owners them-
selves have not come to realise that
the richer and leisured classes
could be interested in films. When
a really big picture was secured,
it had generally to be shown at
the London Pavilion for a satisfac-
tory audience to be obtained.

Another thing which was handi-
capping the British producer, com-
mented Mr. Ray, was the fact that
every time they developed a "star"
American concerns would pay a
huge salary to get his services. It
was American capital which was
playing a large part even in the
production of British films. The
British National Pictures Ltd. had
consisted 90 per cent. of American
capital.

Under-Estimating Audiences.
The tendency on the part of pro-
ducers to under-estimate the
strength of appeal of a picture not
restricted to elementary emotions
was also the subject of reference
by Mr. Ray. He had witnessed the
showing of "The King Of The
Castle" in which the "big scene"
was the receding of the "Lord's
Prayer" by a little girl. At the
Stoll Picture House the audience
had laughed at it although they
appeared to enjoy it and at a per-
formance he had witnessed in the
East end at a picture house which
used to be the old Paragon Music
Hall the women were in tears over
it.

That people with a good educa-
tion could be interested in pictures
with the right appeal was evidenced
in the draw which "The Light Of
Asia" was making at the Philhar-
monic. It was an Indian film with
an all-Indian cast and crowds of
people, markedly not of the usual
type of cinema audiences, were
queuing up for it.

A picture which he would have
liked to secure, but for which the
British producers were holding out
for an exorbitant sum was "Every
Mother's Son," added Mr. Ray. No
matter if they had obtained full
houses every night it would never
have justified the expenditure and
as there was a doubt as to the
appeal now-a-days of an essentially
war picture he had regretfully to
decide against bringing it.

Strike And Closures.
The lighter side of the strike as
affecting theatre and cinema
patrons, Mr. Ray recalled with
amusement. Owing to voluntary
labour engaged in the maintenance
of services ending at seven o'clock,
it was impossible to avoid onset
late at night of ordinary means of
transport and the suburban rail-
way.

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column.)

CUSTOMS "ROW."

CHINESE NEED POLICE PROTECTION.

WEST RIVER INCIDENT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Canton, June 28.

On Saturday night occurred the
most serious interference with
Chinese Maritime Customs em-
ployees that has yet been reported
many of the Customs employees,
when on their way home, were
stopped by pickets of the organiza-
tion which is attempting to un-
ionise the Customs force. In some
cases there was personal abuse,
and all those stopped had to ap-
peal for, and were given, police
protection to their homes. The
Canton Government refuses to put
a check upon the activities of the
union men, and the Customs insists
it will discharge all employees who
join the union.

Echo of Mr. Phillips' Death.
The port of Wuchow will not be
blockaded after all. Word from
the river port has it that the
commander of the British gunboats,
who had been refused pilots when
he wanted to proceed beyond
Wuchow in pursuit of the bandits
who recently killed Mr. Phillips of
the A.P.C., served notice on the
Wuchow authorities that if pilots
were not produced by the evening
of June 28 the blockade would
begin the next day. Wuchow
countered by offering pilots at
\$1,600 a week, the regular fee
being \$600. The threat of a
blockade was not changed, and
Wuchow sent a frantic but unavailing
plea to Canton. Just before
the expiration date of the ultima-
tum pilots were produced at the
usual fee.

MINING CRISIS.

DECISION BY THE MEN'S EXECUTIVE.

POLICY OF RESISTANCE.

London, June 29.

The Miners' Executive,
after a review of the posi-
tion in the coal fields, unani-
mously decided to-night to
resist an increase in hours
and a reduction of wages.—
Reuter.

A CAT THIEF.

LIVED ON PROCEEDS OF ROBBERIES.

ADMITS HIS CRIME.

A Chinese youth pleaded guilty
before Major C. Willson at the Cen-
tral Magistracy this morning to six
charges of theft.

Det-Sergeant Carey pointed out
that the thefts were discovered
from a pawn ticket in defendant's
pocket when he was caught on Mon-
day morning with a stolen rain-
coat. Defendant then admitted
that he spent the proceeds in fea-
sting at restaurants and gambling.
In asking for an exemplary sen-
tence, the Sergeant described the
defendant as an expert cat thief,
as during his investigations he
found the man had in carrying out
one of the thefts scrambled up a
perpendicular wall.
Defendant was sentenced to two
months' hard labour.

HOME MAIL DELAYED.

The Home mail via Nagapatam
(letters only, London, June 8), due
to-day by the s.s. Van Cloon has
been delayed. The vessel is due
to arrive to-morrow.

Newspapers included in the mail
of the same date are due here by
the s.s. Akita Maru on Sunday.
travelling from the West End had
to be content with what form of
conveyance he could get.
Horses and carts of varying and
doubtful speed, Ford vans and all
manner of vehicles were brought
into commission by owners with an
eye to business. On the benches
which were provided for the travel-
lers found themselves in a most
unpleasant but, as Mr. Ray
remarked, not a great leveller.

LINER PUTS BACK.

SHINYO MARU ENGINE TROUBLE.

NOW IN DOCK.

Through engine trouble develop-
ing about two hours after her de-
parture from her buoy in Hongkong
harbour at 5 p.m. yesterday, the
N.Y.K. Shinyo Maru has had to
be towed back and is now in
Kowloon Dock.

The damage was such that the
Dock Co.'s tug, Henry Keswick had
to be despatched to render assis-
tance.
The Shinyo Maru had not then
cleared the waters of the Colony,
being in the vicinity of Cape Col-
inson.
It is expected that the trouble
will be fixed up in a few days but
the local office is awaiting the re-
port of their technical experts.
With regard to the fairly large
complement of passengers, no un-
animous decision has been come to.
Some of these who booked for
Shanghai may be transferred to
local boats, at their own option.
This Pacific liner is on the San
Francisco-Far East run, via Hon-
olulu, Japan, Shanghai and ports.

FRENCH POLICY.

DECLARATION BY NEW MINISTRY.

STABILISING THE FRANCO.

Paris, June 29.

M. Briand read the new Ministry's
declaration of policy in the Cham-
ber of Deputies, following which
the Government motion to postpone
interpellations thereon was adopted
by 292 votes to 130.
The declaration stated that the
predominant consideration is the
most rapid settlement of the finan-
cial problem. Reforms in the fiscal
system will include a reduction in
rates of the general income-tax
and on the transfer of duties on
securities, a compensation fund,
a new scale of tariffs, and an im-
provement in the collection of the
income-tax.

It emphasises that the Govern-
ment never proposes the slightest
default in the State's engagements.
The heart of the Government's pro-
gramme is stabilisation of the
franc, which it hopes to achieve
with the collaboration of the Ban-
que de France, the independence of
which will continue to be scrupu-
lously respected. Additionally,
"international aid will not be un-
helpful."

The inter-Allied debt problem
will be submitted to Parliament at
the earliest possible.

The declaration warns the coun-
try that the present prosperity is
only a dangerous mirage. Per-
manence must be based on increas-
ed production and reduced con-
sumption. It concludes that the
main lines of policy are similar to
those of the late Administrations.
—Reuter.

DEBT TO AMERICA.

CRITICISM ROUSED IN NEW YORK.

IT'S NOT DONE.

New York, June 29.

A Press despatch from Paris
stating that the French Government
contemplates asking a modification
of the terms of the impending
Franco-American debt agreement
is arousing some criticism here.
It is pointed out that the settle-
ment has already been ratified
by the lower House of Con-
gress. The New York "Times"
declares that it is "most
futile on the part of Mr. Caillaux
to attempt to secure a change of
terms." —Reuter's American Service.

The Netherlands-Indian Govern-
ment has declared Canton to be an
infected place on account of
cholera.

We are informed by the Italian
Mining Administration that the
total output of the Administration's
mines for the week ending June 12,
1926 amounted to 41,287 tons, and
the sales during the period to 47,000
tons.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar
on demand to-day was 2/2 15/16.

SUN FO LEFT?

MYSTERY "DEPARTURE" & RETURN.

INFLUENCE ON WANG.

Can He Co-operate With
Dictator?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Canton, June 28.

Mr. Sun Fo has left Canton.
Quietly, and without any an-
nouncement by either friends or
foes, the son of the late Dr. Sun
Yat-sen, has left South China, pre-
sumably to join the other Canton-
ese leaders in exile in the safety
of Shanghai.
The date of his departure is un-
certain, but it is certain that he
has not been seen or heard from
in Canton since Friday of last week,
June 25. Inquiries at the office of
the Mayor of Canton elicit only
evasive replies. The same kind of
replies are given out at his home.

When Dr. C. C. Wu, Mayor of
Canton, and other officials fled to
Shanghai several weeks ago, Sun
Fo went too—but he went only as
far as Macao, and then returned
here to do what he could for the
cause of the Kuomintang which was
being slowly destroyed by the grow-
ing power of General Chang Kai-
shek. He hoped, too, to be able to
aid General Wu Te-chen, now im-
prisoned by Chang Kai-shek on
charges of treason.

Position Desperate?

Last week, however, Government-
controlled journals came out with
articles involving Sun Fo in alleged
plots of Wu Te-chen, and then even
his friends realised he would have
to go.
To-day General Chang Kai-shek
is supreme. There is not a single
Cantonese nor a single Kwangtung
man left in a place of power in the
Government. The only solace for
patriotic Chinese is that Chang Kai-
shek is being as ruthless in ousting
the Russians and the Chinese Com-
munists as he has been in ousting
the Kuomintang leaders. Party
government is completely destroyed
here, and Chang Kai-shek is the
absolute dictator, with mere figure-
heads like Mr. T. V. Soong and Mr.
Eugene Chen, holding offices of
nominal authority.

BACK AGAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 29, 3 p.m.
Mr. Sun Fo has returned here.—
By cable.

CHANG SUPREME.

No Solace For Either Red or
Moderates.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 28.
Chang Kai-shek has named most
of the headquarters staff who will
serve him as Generalissimo of the
army, and the list of names given
out has spread consternation in the
ranks of both the Communists and
the Kwangtung Kuomintang. As
prophesied in these columns last
week, the list consists entirely of
General Chang's personal sup-
porters, is confined almost entirely to
men from Chekiang, his native pro-
vince, and gives hope to neither the
Reds nor to the supporters of Dr.
C. C. Wu and the so-called Canton
"Moderates."

Publication of this list of bureau
heads, who will really direct the
Government, and whose decisions
will, as a matter of course, be rub-
ber-stamped with approval by the
so-called officials in Canton, marks
the final stage in the founding of
a military dictatorship in Canton.
The Kuomintang and the Com-
munists are ruled out of the
picture, and they know it.

NO RAIN.

FAIR WEATHER CONDITIONS INDICATED.

Better weather conditions may be
expected until noon to-morrow ac-
cording to this morning's Obser-
vatory report and remarks.

Local forecast: South-west
wind, moderate; fair.
Pressure has increased slightly
over N.E. Japan and over central
and N.E. China. It has de-
creased slightly over Cockin China, and
N. Luzon and is nearly stationary
elsewhere. The depression over
China is not so deep this morning
and the secondary over Japan has
filled up.

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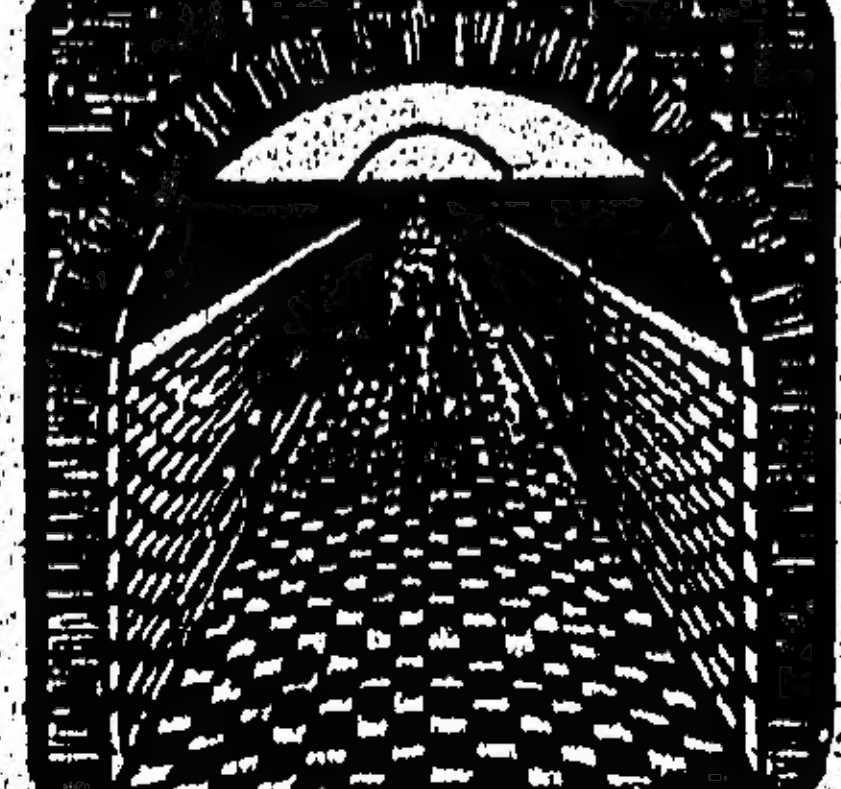
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QUAKE SHOCKS.

A HUNDRED FATALITIES IN SUMATRA.

EUROPEAN VICTIM.

Padang, June 29.
 Over a hundred persons are dead including a European chemist, and many injured as the result of the earthquake in Central Sumatra. Almost all buildings have collapsed, and 33 so far have been killed.
 There is much damage at other centres, but the Sawahlento Mines are intact.—Reuter.

STRIKE MANIA.

LONGSHOREMEN OUT IN COLOMBIA.

CAPITAL ISOLATED.

Bogota, June 29.
 The city is isolated from the coast as regards passenger, mail, and freight communication in consequence of a strike of longshoremen and Magdalena river boat crews. Fifteen laden cargo boats are tied up at Girardot. Reuter's American Service.

BLACK WHALES.

UNIQUE SPECTACLE ALONG U.S. COAST.

EASILY FRIGHTENED.

New York, June 29.
 The unprecedented spectacle of 25 black whales along the American coast has been witnessed during past few days. They made their presence felt by breaking fishing nets. The mammals, although usually described as dangerous, are now easily frightened off by a party of New Jersey coastguardsmen who went out in a small boat.—Reuter's American Service.

U.S. TRADE DOWN.

FIGURES FOR MONTH OF MAY.

New York, June 29.
 The monthly report of the Federal Reserve Bank states that activity decreased in most industries during May, resulting in decreased output and a decline of workers. The largest declines were in textiles, leather, iron and steel, but motor, lumber, cement, bricks, and glass were unaffected.
 Wholesale and retail trade increased; and wholesale prices advanced slightly for the first time in seven months.—Reuter's American Service.

P. & O. BANK.

DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT.

London, June 29.
 The Peninsular and Oriental Banking Corporation recommend a dividend of five per cent. less tax for the year; other allocations amounting to \$25,000; and carry forward \$19,042.—Reuter.

COL. R. M. HEATH.

APPOINTED TO NORTH CHINA COMMAND.

London, June 29.
 The War Office announces the appointment of Colonel R. M. Heath as Officer Commanding in North China.—Reuter.

LIQUOR EXPORT.

FAILURE IN REGARD TO A PERMIT.

A FIRM SUMMONED.

The manager of the Himly Company, of 32, Connaught Road Central, was summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning on two counts under the Liquor Consolidation Ordinance, the offences being failure to return within twenty-four hours a permit to export 80 drums of spirits of wine which had not been used on the day stated and attempting to export the cargo without a valid permit.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, for the defence, pleaded not guilty. He said he had four witnesses to call, but in all probability His Worship might decide there was no case to answer.

Chief Preventive Officer S. J. Clarke in evidence detailed the movements of a junk which he kept under observation for four days. He said the defendant company had a permit to export 80 drums of spirits of wine to Macao by the junk which obtained the cargo from a Dutch vessel on June 14, the permit being available for that day. After taking the cargo on board, the junk was towed to Yaumatei where it anchored outside the breakwater. The next day it moved inside the breakwater and out again, and finally on June 18 the junk went out of Capsimun Pass and anchored in Yam O Bay on the north-west side of Lantau Island.

Witness, who had been following the junk the whole time on the revenue launch Kwong Lee, then boarded it and found the number of drums correct, but there was no permit on board. The junk had clearance papers for June 14. When questioned by witness as to why the junk was anchoring there, the master replied that he was waiting until the weather improved to enable him to proceed to Macao. Mr. Brutton quoted from sections of the Ordinance and submitted that there was no case to answer, as the necessary permit had been taken out and returned to the office. He pointed out that the junk could not proceed to Macao with the weather prevailing at that time, and this was admitted by C. P. O. Clarke.

His Worship held that no case had been made out against the defendant company and dismissed the summons.

FRENCH FLIGHT.

50,000 FRANCS AS A PRIZE.

Paris, June 29.
 The Arracharts, whose corrected time is 28 1/2 hours, receive fifty thousand francs as a prize, the amount with the Renault Cup, for which the date limit is July 31. They hold the object d'art, value five thousand francs, till a new winner appears.—Reuter.

FRANCO OBJECTS TO SHARING PURSE.

Hendaye, France, June 19.—Reports from Spain to-day say that Commander Ramon Franco, leader of the flight across the Atlantic from Spain to Argentina last January, has been sentenced to two months military arrest for sending a telegram of disapproval to Major Llanjo of the Royal Household at Madrid when informed that King Alfonso desired Captains Gallarza and Loriga, who made the flight to Manila, to share in the money collected by public subscription for Commander Franco and his companions.

"Misunderstandings about money are not the deepest, but they become the most dangerous."—Henry Bevinger.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:—

Empress of Canada (12811) Br. from Vancouver, Shanghai, G. P. S. Fooshing (1423) Br. from Tientsin, Foochow; J. M. & Co.

Hydrangea (681) Br. from Kwong-chow-wan; Chiu On.
 Lok Sun (1045) Br. from Sandakan; Carmichael & Co.

West Chopaka (4520) Am. from Los Angeles, Foochow; Struthers & Barry.
 Juno (1885) Du. from P. Sambol; A. P. C.

Helryo Maru (899) Jap. from Keelung; M. B. K.
 Wong Shok Kung (860) Chi. from Sandakan; Kwong Hang Shing.
 Po Sang (729) Chi. from Kwong-chow-wan; Tin Sing.

Departures.

For Haiphong: Song So.
 For Keelung: Bengal Maru.
 For Singapore: Hangsang, Toyooka Maru.

For Kwong-chow-wan: Chung Hing.
 For Amoy: Haining, Derwent, Glenalloch, Talamba.

For Shanghai: Juno, Shinyo Maru.
 For Foochow: Tai.
 For Weihaiwei: Kueichow.

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"KALYAN"	9,144	4th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"MANTUA"	10,908	18th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMALA"	9,128	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACDONIA"	11,089	11th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,097	23rd Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"TALMA"	10,000	20th July	Moji & Kobe
"MACDONIA"	11,089	31st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALYAN"	9,144	3rd Aug.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"KARADA"	6,449	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SANTHIA"	7,754	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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"KARADA"	6,449	17th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SANTHIA"	7,754	27th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,006	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TALAMBA"	8,018	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SHIRAZA"	7,811	17th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TALMA"	10,000	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARADA"	6,449	31st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SANTHIA"	7,754	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,006	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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30. J.C.J.L. Tjikini

Aug. 6. A.O.L. Pros. McKinley

12. A.O.L. Pros. Jefferson

FROM KEELUNG.

July 12. J.C.J.L. Tjikini

FROM SINGAPORE

July 1. K.P.M. Van Cloon

8. B.F. Autolycus

15. N.Y.K. Akita Maru

22. B.F. Asphallion

29. B.F. Antiochus

Aug. 6. B.F. Tiroslas

13. B.F. Sarpedon

FROM MANILA.

July 2. A.O.L. Pros. Jefferson

9. C.P.S. Pros. Pierce

16. C.P.S. Emp. of Canada

23. B. & S. Taiping

30. C.P.S. Emp. of Russia

Aug. 6. B. & S. Changto

13. B. & S. Empress of Asia

20. B. & S. Taiping

27. B. & S. Changto

FROM BOMBAY.

July 8. P. & O. Delta

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July 12. B.I. Talma

FROM JAPAN.

July 4. B.I. Tilawa

11. J.C.J.L. Tjikini

18. B.I. Talma

25. M.M. Gen. Metzinger

31. B.I. St. Albans

Aug. 7. E. & A. Tandra

FROM JAVA.

July 12. J.C.J.L. Tjikini

19. J.C.J.L. Tjikini

26. J.C.J.L. Tjikini

Aug. 2. E. & A. St. Albans

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Sandakan	MAUSANG	Fri.	2nd July, at 2 p.m.
Tientsin	CHONGSHING	Mon.	5th July, at Noon
Straits and Calcutta	KUTSANG	Mon.	5th July, at 3 p.m.
Haiphong	MINGSANG	Wed.	7th July, at 10 a.m.
Taipei via Shanghai	KWONGSANG	Wed.	7th July, at Noon
Kobe via Moji & Yokohama	ROSANG	Fri.	9th July, at 7 a.m.
Taipei via Shanghai	YATSHING	Wed.	14th July, at Noon
Straits and Calcutta	LAISANG	Sat.	17th July, at 8 p.m.
Sandakan	HUNSANG	Mon.	19th July, at 2 p.m.
Kobe via Yokohama	KUMSANG	Sun.	25th July, at 7 a.m.

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19. P. & O. Maiva

Sept. 2. P. & O. Kaabgar

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July 3. N.Y.K. Atsuta Maru

10. H.A.L. Kamihama Maru

17. N.Y.K. Zozma

Aug. 24. J.C.J.L. Muensterland

31. H.S.L. Oostkerk

FROM LIVERPOOL.

July 2. H.F. Daucation

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July 8. M.M. Paul Leont

15. M.M. G. Metzinger

Aug. 22. M.M. Fontainebleau

29. M.M. Amazona

Aug. 31. M.M. Angers

FROM HAMBURG.

July 15. N.L. Fulda

Aug. 22. E.A. Danmark

29. N.L. Konigsberg

Sept. 5. N.L. Trier

FROM COPENHAGEN.

July 28. E.A. Peru

Aug. 4. E.A. Danmark

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BIRTHS.

WEALL.—On 29th June at West-
gate-on-Sea, England, to Mary,
wife of T. G. Weall, a daughter.
DAVIES.—On June 23, 1926, at
Brentwood Court, Branksome,
England, to Mr. and Mrs.
William Stanley Davies, a son.

MARRIAGE.

Dexter-Kelley.—On June 25,
1926, at Holy Trinity Cathedral,
Shanghai, by the Very Rev.
C. J. P. Symons, M.A., Walter
James Dexter, of London, Eng-
land, to Frances Ellen Kelley,
of Omaha, Neb., U.S.A.

DEATH.

SCHMIDT.—On June 17, 1926, at
Newchwang, Mrs. W. Schmidt
(neé Lister) aged 57.

Hongkong, Wednesday, June 30, 1926.

MISSION TO LEPROS.

It is to be feared that the move-
ment having for its object the pre-
vention and cure of leprosy in
Hongkong and South China is re-
garded with indifference by the
bulk of the community, including
even the Chinese, among whom
practically one hundred per cent
of the cases occur. So long as
oneself or one's relatives are not
affected by the scourge it is diffi-
cult to arouse zeal for a cause
in which so many unknown heroes
and heroines have laboured for
years. Any statistics on leprosy
in South China would be
regarded with the same
amount of indifference as
figures on cholera in Bang-
kok or typhoid fever in Russia.
They lack the personal touch.
The victims in the mass are so
absolutely unknown that we may
read the number of cases and
deaths in the local papers—and
promptly forget all about them a
few minutes later. The "cry
from Macedonia" falls on deaf
ears. It is no concern of ours
personally. We are only too re-
lieved to let others respond if
they are so minded. In time of
course, this almost callous atti-
tude may change for the better.
Through the agency of the Health
Bureau of the League of Nations
and the Epidemiological Institute
established under its auspices in
Singapore, we may one day collec-
tively feel more alive and alert
than at present to the problems
of health preservation—to the
necessity of aiding in the
every way possible in the

diseases that take an awful toll of
mankind from year to year. Until
that period of greater public in-
terest arrives, it is to be feared
that newspaper articles on mis-
sions to lepers will continue to be
conveniently passed over in silence
without a thought for the suffer-
ings of thousands of our fellow-
men from this ancient Eastern
scourge.

These observations are
prompted by the meeting held in
Hongkong last week when the
Rev. T. C. Wu, General Secre-
tary of the Chinese Missions to
Lepers, addressed a meeting
with the object of organising a
local auxiliary. It was then
pointed out that there two leper
settlements not far from Hong-
kong—at Sheklung and Tung-
kum—in charge of missionaries
who receive a small monthly
allowance from the Canton au-
thorities to look after the im-
mediate needs of the sufferers
at these two places. The
object of the local auxiliary will
be to collect funds, which are to
be remitted to the head organ-
isation in Shanghai which will
undertake to supply free of
charge the treatment through-
out the various leper settlements
throughout China. Thus will
commence the first step of re-
stricting the further spread and
effect an ultimate wiping out of
the scourge in China, where the
sufferers are estimated to be one
million in number, which pre-
valence is attributed to the lack
of the necessary precautions of
segregation and care of these
pariahs of mankind. Through
the medium of this new organ-
isation in China, it is expected
that the lot of the sufferers will
not be as full of hopeless misery
as it has been heretofore, and
that with the lately developed in-
terest in their welfare by sym-
pathetic people, they may find
their existence more tolerable.

The objects are excellent in-
deed—but why should it be so
difficult to arouse the zeal of all
classes of the community in such
a deserving cause? That is not
an easy question to answer.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY SERVICE.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail".]

Sir,—As a Kowloon resident,
I would like to enquire whether it
is our local Press or the "Star"
Ferry Company which is to blame
for the facts as given out about
the "Solar Star".
When the boat collided with the
Praya wall we were informed in
the papers that the damage was
negligible and that the boat
would probably be on the run the
following day, at any rate that
the delay would be of no great
duration.
Since then I have looked in vain
for the reappearance of the "Solar
Star". In view of the fact that
these newer types are able to give
a speedier service across the har-
bour, one which is very much re-
quired, may I enquire when users
of the service are to have the
benefit of this extra boat the place
of which at present has to be
taken by one of the smaller and
less speedy type?

Yours etc.,

KOWLOON RESIDENT

Hongkong, June 30.

"JULY 4" AMERICAN FESTIVITIES IN HONGKONG.

RECEPTION PLANNED.

Independence Day will be ob-
served on July 5 this year because
July 4 falls on a Sunday. This
will be the procedure in America.
Locally, the U.S. Consulate-
General and American offices will
be closed on Monday, while
American residents will, of
course, observe the day as a holi-
day.

In the morning, the Consul-
General will receive local officials
and members of the Consular
Corps at the American Club. The
community is holding a "July 4"
celebration at the Hongkong Hotel
roof garden, from 4 to 6.30 p.m.,
when they will be "at Home" to
their friends.

Y.M.C.A. WORK.

ACTIVITIES OF CHINESE ORGANISATION.

SUMMER PROGRAMME.

The facilities for recreation and
relaxation provided by the summer
programme of the Chinese Y.M.C.A.
are being eagerly availed of by
members, those provided by the
swimming pool proving especially
popular.

Students are being taught to
swim or perfected in the art in
large numbers, the devices for
keeping the pool absolutely clean
and hygienic, also its convenient
length and depth, having a great
deal to do with its popularity.
The three volleyball leagues
have led to keenly competitive
games between representative
school teams and the prizes award-
ed in connection with these will be
awarded on Friday when there will
be an exhibition game between the
senior winners and the rest of
Hongkong (including some Far
Eastern Olympic players).

Another activity which is always
a notable feature of the Chinese
Y.M.C.A. programme is the summer
school which is conducted for one
month for the benefit of students
anxious to strengthen their educa-
tional grounding.

A four-days conference will also
be held in August at the grounds
of St. Stephen's College, Pokfulam,
for the purpose of promoting
student Christian organisations in
their own schools.

On the occasion of Mr. Ronald
Rees and Mr. Wang Wing-ku leav-
ing the work here, and the coming
of Mr. Lee Ka-fung, a little supper
was given by the other secretaries
on Monday night. Mr. Rees, who
has been working among the
students during the past six
months, is going to Shanghai to join
the national student work of the
Y.M.C.A. Mr. Wang goes on sick
leave. Mr. Lee comes here after
some years of experience in con-
nection with the Sunning Y.M.C.A.,
whose building he helped to secure
by a visit to the Chinese living in
the United States and Canada.

The Association Movement in
China will hold its triennial con-
vention this summer, in August, in
Tainanfu, Shantung. Hongkong is
likely to send a total of about 10
delegates, including Mr. Wong
Kwok-shun, the president of the
Association, and Mr. McPherson.

ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL.

VISIT FROM THE NEW BISHOP YESTERDAY.

The newly consecrated Bishop,
Monseigneur Valtorta, celebrated
choral Mass at St. Francis Church
yesterday, accompanied by the
Rev. Father Teruzzi and the Rev.
Father Situ.

Subsequently His Lordship pro-
ceeded to St. Francis School in
Kennedy Road, where he was
received by the Mother Superior,
the head mistress, and staff.

An address of welcome was re-
cited by two little children, this
being followed by speeches in
English, Italian, and Chinese, and
a short musical programme.

His Lordship made a neat little
speech, striking in its sincerity
and simplicity, in replying to the
welcome accorded him on his first
official visit to the school. He
asked the children to be diligent
above all things in order to ensure
careers of usefulness to them-
selves and the community when
they left school and went out into
the world. He drew the parallel
of a man working with a chisel
on a rock. By dint of toil he
eventually transformed that rock
into a beautiful granite slab. The
children were like the rock—crude
and unformed in their minds—
but with the application of the
chisel and other tools—their
teachers and parents—they could
become in mentality and know-
ledge like the granite slab. He
thanked them sincerely for their
affectionate welcome, which he
assured them was reciprocated to
the full.

In honour of His Lordship's
visit a holiday was granted to the
school.

CHINESE COINS.

CHARGES AGAINST FOUR MEN.

"ALLEGED COUNTERFEIT"

At the further hearing before
Major C. Willson at the Central
Magistracy yesterday of the case
in which four Chinese are charged
with being in possession of alleged
counterfeit twenty-cent pieces said
to have been minted at Cheung
Chau in the Fukien Province dur-
ing the time General Chan Kwing-
ming had control of Canton, the
prosecution asked for an adjourn-
ment to produce a witness from the
Treasury at Canton.

Mr. M. K. Lo, defending two of
the men charged, pointed out that
such evidence would not be rele-
vant, as the coins were minted in
Cheung Chau which at the time
was not under the control of the
present Canton Government but
under General Chan Kwing-ming.
He asked whether His Worship
would hold that admittedly genuine
coins minted in Cheung Chau were
counterfeit coins because they re-
sembled coins used in another part
of China, and His Worship said he
would hold that opinion.

An objection to an adjournment
was also made by Mr. D. L.
Stratton who appeared for the
other two defendants.

His Worship held that evidence
from Canton was necessary and ad-
journd the case until Tuesday.

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

BIG SEIZURE IN THE HARBOUR.

CONSIGNED AS CARGO.

Revenue officers working under
C. P. O. Clarke made a large haul
of Indian opium valued at ap-
proximately \$40,000 on board the
s.s. "Szechuen" at midnight on
Monday.

The drug, packed in two cases,
appeared on the manifest as
beche de mer and was consigned
from Hongkong to Shanghai.

No arrests have so far been
made in connection with this
seizure as the name of the shipper
cannot be discovered.

KWANGTUNG CONSERVANCY WORKS.

(Waterlevels in English Feet.)

	June 27	June 28
West River at		
Shiuhing	+28.8	+29.7
North River at		
Tsinguen	+14.2	+12.6
North River at		
Samshui	NH	NH
East River at		
Shaklung	NH	+6.5

ACQUITTED.

ALLEGED PERJURY CHARGE FAILS.

MR. JENKINS' CASE.

At the conclusion of evidence
for the Crown, Mr. F. C. Jenkin
at the Criminal Sessions yester-
day submitted that he had no case
to answer on behalf of his client,
Chau Sui-hin, charged with per-
jury and mis-statements in con-
nection with the affairs of the
Wing Shing Shun firm of sandal-
wood dealers.

Mr. Jenkin held that the Crown
had failed to prove that the de-
fendant was a partner in the
debtor firm and that the state-
ment of affairs was declared and
not affirmed. The interpreter
who had given evidence was not
a sworn interpreter.

As Mr. Whyte Smith, for the
Crown, indicated that he did not
wish to press the case any fur-
ther, His Honour addressed the
jury and said if the defendant
was not a partner then the prose-
cution could not go further with
the first count and he held that
defendant was not a partner in the
debtor firm. As regards the
second and third counts he held
that the onus of proof that the
interpreter was a sworn interpre-
ter had not been discharged.

He therefore directed the jury
to acquit the defendant, which
was accordingly done.

ATTACK ON JUNK.

MEMBERS OF CREW DETAINED.

Several members of the crew of
a trading junk which left Hong-
kong on June 17 returned last
night and reported an attack by
six men, having the appearance of
soldiers or strike pickets, carrying
revolvers and rifles, in the vicinity
of So Kun Wat. The junk was
boarded at midnight on the day of
their leaving Hongkong.

After one day's cruising, the
junk arrived at Saa Cheng, and
three days later a number of the
crew were taken ashore and placed
under guard. Some of them were
released later, but nine are still
reported to be detained, presum-
ably for ransom.

There was no cargo on the
junk. It was intended to pick up
a cargo of sand at So Kun Wat.

NEW FOR OLD

If you send your Dry
Cleaning work to The
INTERNATIONAL
CLEANERS.

Poets' Corner.

DEDICATED TO "OLD-TIMERS" FROM ENGLAND:— HOME SWEET HOME. AFTER ALL!

Versing opinion of the Entrancing East,
In a poetical grave and gay way;
From "Old Timer's" extracts, getting down to brass tacks. . . .
There's much truth in this little say.

In Tune with the unconventional East?
Behind the scenes—strange holds, and chances take.
The Foreigners transformation, many led to damnation;
The "Spirit of the East" Make or Break.

Weird sights; queer people; Strange and Superstitious Customs,
Are everywhere to be seen in the East.
Romances and retributions; riches, revelry and resolutions;
A Mecca for adventures. to say the least.

Where countless thousands are so easily led.
The Common Herd—simple minds; but little they know.
Wherever you hike, all the natives look alike:
Their standard of Living, so low.

The Land of Charm, and daily squeeze,
Where many are prone to beguile.
Glorious Sunshine; Silvery moons; Phenomenal changes; and
Typhoons:
Where the first thing understood is a smile.

A Land teeming with Joss-Fairies, and Evil Spirits,
Daring Pirates, Disease, Vice and Crime;
Where in order to reach their summit, not a few try to come-it,
And it's Dollars, Dollars, DOLLARS, all the time.

The years pass quickly in the East. Time is up, and I am for
that vessel flying the "Blue Peter."
A final round of drinks. then Good-bye—Good-bye!

How I love the East! Yet I hate it!
Home Sweet Home, is now my desire;
My thoughts are of Der Old England.
Yes! where it is safe and comfortable to retire.

So—
Hurry up Mr. Captain! Please get a move on!
The first turn of the screw pays all debt;
Although it's a darn dirty way, of fading away,
It's a game played by many. you bet.

Rolling Home to Merry England,
Leaving troubles of the East far behind;
Back to sporty old Pals and sweet contented "Gals."
In the East they're rather hard to find.

Aye! Back to the Land, where there's English Chow and
BEER.

And most things that make Life sweet:
Where there's plenty of entertainment, for reasonable payment.
And a more common sense "Man-in-the-Street."
"DUMPTY-BUM."

RUBBER OUTLOOK.

CHANGED POLICY CREATES CONFIDENCE.

SHARE PRICES ADVANCE.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received from their Singapore agent the following on the rubber position. It is dated June 23.

At the beginning of the May-July quarter, the Rubber world was somewhat startled and we think in the case of British planters, agreeable surprised at the official announcement that, if on a 100% production during the present quarter the price of Rubber does not average 1/9 per lb., the 100% Export-allowance will as from August 1 be reduced by 20% i.e. to 80%.

This is generally being looked upon as an indication of the intended Government policy to maintain

a price of 1/9 and, by so doing, protect the industry, and the figure which, while on the one hand by no means prohibitive to the Manufacturer, will ensure to the Producer a satisfactory return on the capital invested in his plantation.

This policy has entirely changed the outlook for the Planting Industry, the resulting position being that on a 100% production the price of 1/9 must either be maintained or a reduction of supplies created until this average is reached and it precludes the possibility and danger of a big surplus of supply. Thus, holders of Rubber shares can look to a 1/9 basis on which there are very few estates in Singapore which will not earn handsome returns. Since the declaration of the policy the market has shown great confidence and prices of shares, the lower commodity-prices notwithstanding, have appreciably advanced and the position is illustrated by the following table:

Date	27.11.25	11.12.25	23.4.26	16.6.26
Sterling Price	4/6d.	4/7 1/2	1/10 1/4	1/8 3/4
Singapore Price	1.77c.	1.82c.	75c.	69c.
Company	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers
Allenbys	\$ 4.10	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.90	\$ 3.45
Jeram Kuantans	1.80	1.75	1.67 1/2	2.00
Kedahs	5.10	5.05	4.45	4.50
Kuala Sidims	4.60	4.60	3.75	3.85
Pajamas	17.50	17.50	14.00	15.50
Sungei Tukangs	.90	.87	.67	67 1/2
Ulu Fenuts	1.10	1.00	.75	.80

The above shows that a decline in the price of shares has not proportionately followed the fall in the commodity from peak prices and that, while Rubber during the last three weeks has dropped 1 1/2d., prices of sound shares are 10 to 20% higher, the exception being such speculative counters as Sungei Tukangs and Ulu Benuts, which have been practically neglected, thus proving the genuine investment-demand existing at present to the almost entire elimination of the speculation which was very prominent a few months back.

To our minds the above prices indicate that operators are realising the true value of Rubber-shares and

that such realisation has created a strong, sound and entirely justified buying movement, for shares, at their present prices, must return a handsome yield and, while the pivoted price is a safeguard against any serious decline, the Rubber shortage which is likely to eventuate later, points to the possibility, not to say probability, of a not inconsiderable Capital appreciation.

We append figures showing the position of three estates (Allenby, Bukit Kepong, and Pajamas), as representative examples of existing potentialities which are, of course, subject to variations according to the price realised and which we have in every instance estimated at 70 cents or about 1/9 per lb.

Allenbys.			
Capital Paid Up	.....	\$390,000 in shares of \$1.00	
Area Planted	.....	1,233 acres (in bearing)	
Export 100 per cent.	.....	26,880 lbs. sold at	60c. = \$16,128
		53,760	1.05 = 56,448
		53,760	66 1/2 = 35,500
		26,880	1.00 = 26,880
		151,280	
Balance	265,720 lbs. estd. 70c.		186,000
		427,000	\$320,956
Less Cost Estimated at 80c.			128,100
Profit			\$192,856
Gross return 14 1/2 on to-day's quotation.			

Bukit Kepongs.			
Capital Paid Up	.....	\$280,000 in shares of \$2.00	
Area Planted	.....	625 acres (in bearing)	
Export 100 per cent.	.....	252,500 lbs.	
		67,200 lbs. sold at	78 1/2c. = \$52,700
		168,000	at \$1.40 = \$23,500
		84,000	
Balance	168,000 lbs. estd. 70c.		117,950
		252,500	194,150
Less Cost Estimated at 80c.			75,500
Profit			\$118,650
Gross return 14 1/2 on to-day's quotation.			

Pajamas.			
Capital Paid up	.....	\$1,114,000 in shares of \$5.00	
Area Planted	.....	2,947 acres (in bearing)	
Export 100 per cent.	.....	4,078,000 lbs.	
		67,200 lbs. sold at	\$1.22 = \$81,984
		134,400 lbs.	\$1.05 = \$135,072
		67,200 lbs.	\$1.13 = 75,936
		134,400 lbs.	\$1.05 = 141,120
		403,200	\$906,472
Balance	674,800 lbs. estd. 70c.		323,400
			\$583,072
Gross return 16 per cent on to-day's quotation.			

OIL IN ROUMANIA

COMPENSATION FOR PLANT DESTROYED.

Rugby, June 28.

In the House of Commons, Sir Austen Chamberlain, replying to a question, said the Rumanian Government last November gave an undertaking that they would settle the question of compensation direct with the British oil companies whose wells, plant and other effects were destroyed in November and December, 1916. He understood that negotiations between the Rumanian Minister and companies had been proceeding, but the Government much regretted that, although seven months had elapsed since the undertaking was given, no settlement had yet been reached. It was obviously in the Rumanian Government's interest that a settlement should be reached, and he hoped it would be arrived at before long.—British Wireless Service.

SINGAPORE BASE.

GRATITUDE FOR THE F.M.S. GIFT.

Rugby, June 28.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Amery, Colonial Secretary, confirmed the announcement of a contribution by the Federated Malay States of £2,000,000, in five annual instalments of £400,000 each, towards the cost of the Singapore Naval Base.

He said he desired to take the opportunity of affirming, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, the expression of their great appreciation which he had already conveyed to the High Commissioner, and their grateful acceptance of the generous offer. It was not the first time at the rulers and people of the Malay States had been particularly generous and given evidence of the valty and affection which bound them to the Empire and of the realisation that the security and prosperity of every part of the Empire rest ultimately on the power

THE MURDER OF MRS. SIBLEY.

DETAILS OF THE RECENT TRAGEDY IN SZECHUEN.

A letter received by the office of the United Church of Canada Mission gives some of the gruesome details regarding the murder of a member of this mission, Mrs. W. E. Sibley, in Chengtu on the morning of June 7.

This message, which was sent from Chengtu on the morning of the occurrence, is signed by Mr. Ernest Hillard of the U.C.C. Mission and reads as follows:— "A shocking thing has occurred here this morning. Mrs. W. E. Sibley, who was visiting here with her husband at Newton Bowles, had gone on the street for a walk just before dinner. It is not known where she went but word was brought us at St. Shen Si that a foreigner had been killed on the street that continues by the side of the Dental Hospital, Lo Huen-chiao. The facts are not all clear at present, but Dr. Hartwell reported that it was a woman and that her head was chopped off.

At once a number of our people went to the scene but as the head was missing it was not known who it was, but after the head had been recovered from a maofang it was identified as Mrs. Sibley. All that could be learned from the bystanders was that a crazy man from Pengshien had done it. The Consul and Dr. Gi from the Foreign Office were on the spot at once and after a short time the body was removed to the Women's Hospital."

Mrs. Sibley came to China shortly after her marriage in the autumn of 1906 and spent the first part of her stay in China at Pengshien. After the Revolution, Mr. and Mrs. Sibley were stationed at Jungshien, where they were living at the time of the tragedy, though on a visit to Chengtu.

Mrs. Sibley's father is a well known Methodist minister in Western Canada. She is also survived by a daughter who at present is in school in Canada.

Another Version.

Ichang, June 17.

Letters have been received here from Chengtu giving details of the murder of the British missionary, Mrs. W. E. Sibley, there on June 7.

It appears that she had come to Chengtu from her station at Jungshien for dental and medical treatment and went out for a walk alone before tiffin.

One of the China Inland missionaries, Dr. G. E. Hartwell, was going home to tiffin from his office when he discovered a foreign woman lying in the middle of the road with her head off and a big crowd around her. He immediately reported the matter to other missionaries who went out at once to investigate.

At first they could not find the head to know who it was, but it was found some distance off and then there was no doubt that it was Mrs. Sibley who had been killed.

Soldiers killed the assassin—or a man alleged to be the assassin—some distance from the scene of the crime.

He had nothing on him as evidence of his identity, but he carried a huge knife with which he had done the deed. He was reported to be insane.

Letters from Chengtu added that an inquest was to be held and it was hoped that this would throw more light on the occurrence.—"N.C. Daily News."

MILITARY ACADEMY AT NANKING.

Nanking, June 14.—General Sun Chuan-fang has established a Military Academy at Nanking, preliminary arrangements therefore having been started in last January, after the model of the Japanese Military Academy. General Sun Chuan-fang is the President of the Academy. Students sent from Anhui, Chekiang, Kiangsi and Kiangsu, numbering upwards of 1,000, are being trained. The cost of maintenance of the institution is estimated at one million dollars a year. Neither teachers nor students are allowed to live outside the school, commodious dormitories being built in the premises. General Sun declares that through the Academy military affairs in the four provinces will be unified, which will be the first step toward realising his plan of forming the union of provinces in the south-east.

"Insist on exercising power in your own locality in order that you may be citizens and not subjects."—Senator Bingham.

of the Navy and its freedom to protect trade routes. The fine spirit which prompted the action, as well as its practical value, would be appreciated in every part of the Dominion.—British Wireless Service.

PRAYA SHOOTING.

INQUIRY INTO TRADER'S DEATH.

FURTHER EVIDENCE.

The evidence of a seaman on a conservancy boat and two district watchmen was taken at the continued inquiry at the Central Magistracy yesterday into the death of a pig dealer who was shot dead by a Chinese constable on June 18.

It was stated that the constable blew his whistle and ordered the two men in the sampan to stop, as he suspected the bags of flour which they had with them contained contraband. The constable shouted that he would fire if they failed to stop, but the occupants of the sampan took no notice and he fired two shots in the air. He followed these with three shots at the sampan.

Divisional Inspector P. Grant said there were no bullet holes in the sampan. Witness also said the Chinese constable was a poor shot. Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Assistant Crown solicitor, who watched on behalf of the Crown, suggested that a bad shot aiming at a sampan would fire two or three feet higher.

The inquiry was adjourned until Monday.

COLONY'S HEALTH.

LAST WEEK'S RETURN OF DISEASE.

Last week the following notifiable diseases were reported to the Medical Officer of Health:—

Small-pox: 3 cases (2 from the city, 1 from Kowloon)—1 death. Enteric fever: 1 case from Kowloon.

(All above were Chinese).

Two deaths from influenza were also reported, but this is not a "notifiable" disease.

There was a "nil" return during the 24 hours ended on Monday.

On Tuesday, a British case of diphtheria was reported to the medical authorities from the Kowloon district; also a Chinese case of enteric fever from Shaikwan.

SHIPPING MAN ARRESTED.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

The "China Press" of June 26 published the following:—

Mr. Charles R. Cox, head of Messrs. C. R. Cox Co., Inc., operating four steamship lines up the Yangtze River, was arrested yesterday evening in his room at the Astor House, Shanghai, on charges of embezzlement.

Mr. Cox, who formerly lived in Shanghai and latterly has directed the affairs of his company from offices located in Ichang, is a widely known shipping man in the Far East. He arrived in Shanghai from Nanking on Thursday.

The arrest was made by U.S. Marshal Thurston R. Porter on a warrant issued Thursday night by U.S. Commissioner Nelson E. Lurton on complaint made by Mr. W. I. Eisler, American Shipping Board representative here.

Details regarding the charge have not yet been disclosed and the exact amount of the alleged embezzlement are not yet known.

In the complaint that was filed the sum alleged to have been embezzled is given as \$500 and following the arrest Mr. Cox was released on bail in this amount which was provided by Mr. W. S. Fleming, who is acting as attorney for the accused. Preliminary hearing in the case probably will be held this morning in the court of U.S. Commissioner Lurton. The allegation made in the complaint is that the embezzlement was carried out in the period from January to December 1925.

The steamer lines operated by the C. R. Cox company at Ichang, as given in the Hong List are: The Yangtze Rapid Steamship company, Inc., The Upper Yangtze Trading Co., Inc., The Ichang Steamship Co., Inc., and the American West China Navigation Co. The company also conducts an insurance business.

H.K. HOTEL RESIDENTS.

June 27.

Mr. T. G. Ames, Mr. G. A. Pasquair, Mr. O. P. Anderson, Mr. H. P. Pearce, Mr. E. de B. Cosmo, Mr. H. F. Pearce, Mr. P. T. Cotto, Mr. H. F. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mr. G. S. Conndley, Mr. L. E. A. Darras, Mr. A. S. Smith, Mr. W. H. B. Davies, Mr. M. Sparling, Mr. Paul Ebelean, Mr. O. S. Poyner, Mr. J. Goodyear, Mrs. T. B. Sinclair, Mr. W. J. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mr. O. C. Hudsiech, Vannini, Mr. A. Ikon, Mr. O. Wragge, Mr. S. Jones, Mr. & Mrs. H. E. S. Miss H. Little, Zahnd, Mr. & Mrs. McElchup, Mr. B. Zipper, Mr. J. H. N. Mody.

"The real issue before the American people to-day is whether the prohibition amendment and the federal prohibitory laws are to be nullified by a law-defying minority which insists upon flagrantly showing its contempt for the emphatically expressed and properly recorded will of the American people."—Bishop McDowell.

"Industry must pay a cultural wage, and by cultural wage I mean a wage that will enable a man to develop his intellect, giving him a fair chance to take advantage of the many opportunities that

DOG SUMMONS.

The summons against Mr. C. W. Keaton for allowing his dog to be about without a muzzle or on a lead was dismissed by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

At a previous hearing, Mr. Keaton claimed that his servant boy was to blame for allowing the dog to get out of the house early in the morning. Accordingly he took out summons against his servant, who explained to His Worship that the dog escaped by jumping through a window. A fine of 20

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

June 30—Queen's Theatre; "Winds of Chance."

June 30—Star Theatre; "The Broadway Rose."

July 3—Imperial Concert Party at the Kowloon Cricket Club, 9.15 p.m.

July 3—Dance at Craigengower Cricket Club in honour of Mr. J. H. N. Mody, 9.15 p.m.

Sport.

July 2—Exhibition of doubles tennis match at University in aid of St. Stephen's College building fund.

Auctions.

June 30—Two well-known race ponies (Melody and Daisy Dahlin) will be sold by Lammet Bros. at the Hongkong Jockey Club's Stable, Causeway Bay at 5.30 p.m.

July 6—Valuable household furniture at Lammet Bros., Sales Room, Duddell Street, will be sold at 2.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

July 13—Three days Bazaar at St. Stephen's College, commencing at 3.15 p.m. on Thursday, and 2.30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of Water in Reservoir on June 1, 1926:— CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1925	1926
Tytam	30.8 B.	18.5 B.
Tytam Byewash	29.9 B.	17.4 B.
Tytam Intermediate	14.10 B.	Level.
Tytam Tuk	40.4 B.	23.8 B.
Wong Nei Chung	40.6 B.	21.10 B.
Pokfulam	25.6 B.	20.6 B.

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow" figures are not in feet and decimals, but in feet and inches.]

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

	1925	1926
Tytam	128.45	264.95
Tytam Byewash	1.17	4.27
Tytam Intermediate	122.02	195.90
Tytam Tuk	620.88	744.88
Wong Nei Chung	6.98	86.4
Pokfulam	14.70	28.50
Total	898.98	1,223.64

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of May:—

	1925	1926
Consumption	287.45	264.95
Estimated population	391,280	401,600
Consumption per head	28.7	21.3
per day (gallons)		

Constant Supply in the Rider Main Districts during May 1925 excepting the Rider Main Districts West of Garden Road to which an Interim Supply was given from 25th May. Constant Supply in all Rider Main Districts during May 1926.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1925	1926
Kowloon Gravitation	24.6 B.	5.11 B.
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	Under construction	19.11 B.

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

	1925	1926
Kowloon Gravitation	146.38	293.09
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	Under construction	32.68
Total		326.32

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of May.

	1925	1926
Consumption	79.85	72.88
Estimated population	150,100	155,200
Consumption per head		
per day (gallons)	17.2	15.1

Full Supply in all districts during May 1925 and 1926.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total Rainfall to 31st May 23.52 in. in 1925 and 30.35 in. in 1926.

H. T. CREASY, Water Authority.

Public Works Department.

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3630 TEA FOR TWO ... Binnie Hale & I.

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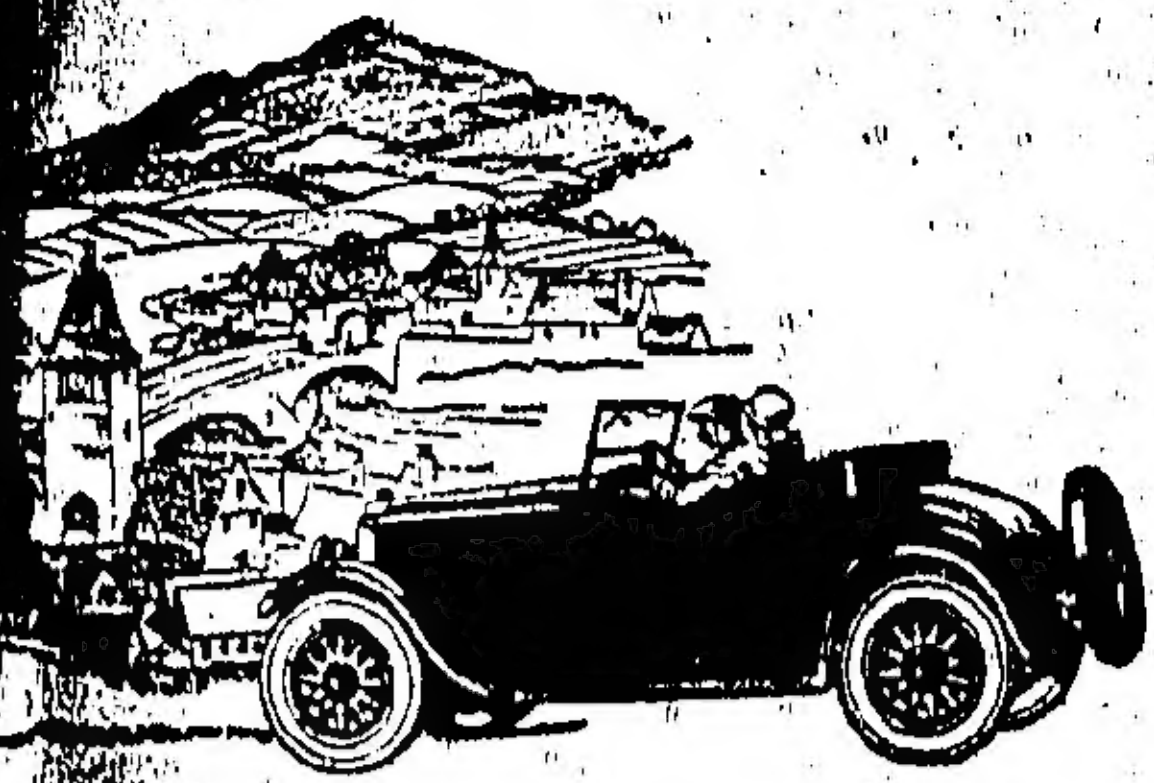
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To-morrow, Thursday, being a
Bank Holiday, the "China Mail"
will be published at mid-day.

London, June 15.—It is
rumoured here that Spain is to
receive the Tanager zone as re-
ward for having withdrawn her
demand for a permanent seat in
the League Council.

In connection with the shoot-
ing, in Des Voeux Road, Central,
on Sunday night of a Chinese, it
has been established by the police,
as the result of investigations, that
the dead man was a person of bad
character. No relatives have come
forward to identify him.

The two office boys who slept
on the premises with their murder-
ed companion have been detained
for examination in connection with
the circumstances leading to the
beating to death of the employee of
the China Commercial Company
whose battered body was found
early on Monday morning. Nothing
further had been heard of the other
office boy who was missing on the
morning of the discovery.

A motor cycle ridden by Mr.
Hunter, of the P. and O. Banking
Corporation, and a motor car driven
by Mr. P. Maude, of the Secretariat
for Chinese Affairs, came into
collision on Monday evening round
a corner on the Tai Po Road. Mr.
Hunter was thrown from his
machine but did not sustain
serious injury. He was medically
attended to for cuts, bruises and
abrasions. His motor cycle was
considerably damaged.

Cincinnati, May 29.—Recent
discovery of great potash deposits
in 60,000 square miles of Texas
will free American agriculture
from dependence on Europe for a
vital necessity, asserted Dr.
Henry M. Payne, mining engineer
of Washington, before the coal
section of the American Mining
Congress here. "The potash de-
posits of Texas are from 500 to
1,500 feet deep," he said. "There
must be Government aid in launch-
ing the new industry and a bill
has been introduced in Congress to
appropriate money to drill and
prove fields. When this field is
developed we will not have to buy
potash abroad."

Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan,
June 21.—A party of 18 people
who attempted to dance the
Charleston in a rowboat on the St.
Mary River upset the craft and
five were drowned to-night.

Balboa, Canal Zone, June 20.—
A resolution calling upon the
United States to grant indepen-
dence to the Porto Ricans was pre-
sented to-day by Alfonso Castillo
Trejillo, delegate from Honduras.
The resolution aroused consider-
able comment and was referred to
a committee.

Madrid, June 18.—The
"Gazette" to-day publishes a de-
cree giving the provisional regula-
tions for the application of the
decree exempting from military
service Spanish residents of the
Philippine Islands and Latin
America.

Washington, June 19.—William
Davidson, who testified before the
house "alcoholic" committee this
week and accused big banks all
over the country of aiding boot-
leg operations, was arrested by
federal authorities to-day and will
be returned to California to face
serious charges of fraud.

Washington, June 19.—The
decision to adjourn congress June
30 without acting on any legisla-
tion affecting the Philippines was
reached to permit Carmi Thompson
to make his report to President
Coolidge on the basis of existing
conditions. Administration leaders
expect that a definite programme
with reference to the Philippines
will be based on this report and
presented to congress at the Decem-
ber session.

Washington, June 20.—Represen-
tative Heartill Ragon, Demo-
crat of Arkansas, member of the
house committee on insular affairs,
said to-day he believed the Bacon
bill separating the Moro regions
from the remainder of the Philip-
pines, and the Kless bills increas-
ing the insular auditor's power
and creating a contingent fund to
be placed in the hands of the
governor general of the Philippines,
will unify the Filipinos and in-
crease their demand for indepen-
dence.

Washington, June 21.—The
House of Representatives passed
the Wainwright Bill providing for
the biennial inspection of the
Philippine Islands by a congres-
sional commission. The commis-
sion will consist of three senators
and five representatives and will
be instructed to obtain data on
the working of the Philippine
government and on economic and
social conditions in the islands.
The information will be for the
guidance of Congress in acting on
legislation affecting the Philip-
pines.

New York, June 23.—The Coun-
tess de Beaumont sued Bud Fisher,
the cartoonist and creator of Mutt
and Jeff, for divorce to-day.

Kluang, June 19.—Prince
George arrived here yesterday on
the British gunboat, Bee. He
immediately took motor-car for
Nienhuatung from which place he
was carried up to Kuling by sedan-
chair.—Router.

New York, June 22.—Mayor
William L. Moore and William
Point, a cadet at the United States
military academy, were killed
to-day when their aeroplane crashed
at Mitchell Field. Major Moore
had been flying for nine years with-
out accident.

A very quiet wedding took place
at St. George's Church, Penang, on
June 15, the contracting parties
being William Rose, of Negri
Sembilan, and Jessie Francis,
of Birmingham, England, who
arrived by the Hector. The Rev.
Koppel Garnier officiated.

The wedding took place at 11 a.m.
on Wednesday, (June 16) at St.
Andrew's Presbyterian Church,
Penang, of George Henderson,
planter, Dell, a Sumatra, and
Agnes Tennant Kinnison, of Edin-
burgh, Scotland, who arrived from
Home on June 15, by the Hector.
The Rev. R. D. Whitehorn, Kuala
Lumpur, officiated.

Washington, June 18.—Named by
Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel
of the Anti-Saloon League, as one
of the senators who received
honorary status from the Anti-Saloon
League for making prohibition
speeches, Senator Willis, Republi-
can of Ohio, rose in the Senate
to-day and declared that he never
was on the league payroll.

New York, June 21.—Oliver
Henry Wallop, Earl of Portsmouth,
but in the United States a Wym-
ing rancher, who returned from
England to-day on the steamer
Belgenland, announced that he had
decided to renounce his resolution
of remaining an American citizen
owing to a sense of duty to his
ancient English family.

St. Paul, Minn., June 22.—
Magnus Johnson, former senator,
apparently has been nominated for
governor of Minnesota on the
Farmer-Labor ticket. Returns
from the primary show that
Johnson is 3,628 ahead of Tom
Davis his nearest opponent. About
one-third of the vote has been

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Washington, June 19.—The
Senate to-day passed the bill
appropriating \$1,732 which the Ameri-
can army aviators presented as
their expenses for entertainment
on their flight around the world in
1924. The comptroller general dis-
approved the claim presented by
the aviators. The bill already has
passed the House.

A warning to young men who
may be thinking of "trying"
Malaya is issued by a Straits news-
paper. The prosperity of Malaya,
it says, is more reputed than actual,
and while for a man with experience
of the country to be out of work
there, is bad, the position of a man
with no experience is almost hope-
less. Many young men from
Shanghai are at present stranded
in the Straits lured there by tales
of jobs to be had for the asking.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

H. E., the Governor (Sir Cecil
Clementi) will open, the St.
Stephen's College Bazaar, at the
University, to-morrow at 3.15 p.m.

M. Charles C. Heideick, of the
famous Champagne Maison Charles
Heideick, Reims, France is at pre-
sent in Hongkong on a business
and pleasure visit.

Mr. Kang Yu-wei, the well-known
Chinese monarchist reformer and
scholar, who is sometimes known as
the "Modern Sage," left for the
north on June 23 to confer with
Marshal Wu Pei-fu.

Mr. Y. S. Chang, the premier
Chinese jockey, is laid up at the
German Hospital, Tsingtau, having
sustained serious injury in the back
and shoulders as the result of a fall
at the Dragon Festival Race Meet-
ing.

New York, June 14.—London
advises that Viscount of Cow-
dray, one of the wealthiest M.P.'s
and a Liberal, has offered a dona-
tion amounting to £1,000,000 to-
wards the Party fund on condition
of expelling Mr. Lloyd-George from
the Party.

A dance will be held by the
Craigengower Cricket Club on
Saturday (July 3) at 9.15 p.m. in
honour of Mr. J. H. N. Mody, a
past president of the Club, who
is on a short visit to the Colony
and is returning to England on
July 9. All members are cordial-
ly invited.

The Central Magistracy is losing
to-day a very capable Chinese in-
terpreter and one of the four
members of Class I by the resigna-
tion of Mr. Tsang Ngai-boon after
seven and a half years' service.
Mr. Tsang, who is a Penang born,
has accepted a position in the firm
of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and
Master, the local solicitors.

The Rev. Henry Elliott Fox, who
has died at the age of 80, was
born in Southern India and edu-
cated at Harrow and Trinity Col-
lege, Cambridge. He entered Lin-
coln's Inn, but elected for the
Church instead of the law. In
1897 he joined the late Edward Clif-
ford on a mission to India, and
visited the missions in Madras
which had been founded by his
father nearly half a century before.
In 1905 he was appointed secretary
of the Church Missionary Society,
and until 1910, when he resigned,
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Miss Lindsay Beach, of Rochester,
was presented to the King and
Queen at the first Court of the sea-
son at Buckingham Palace.

Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard re-
turned to the Colony yesterday
from Shanghai by the R.M.S. Em-
press of Canada.

Travelling to Australia from
Kobe by the E. and A. s.s. Arafura
are Mr. J. Perel, Mr. J. Bruce, Mrs.
G. H. Ruxton, Mr. C. W. Wright,
Mr. F. W. Uhlmann, Mr. H.
Richardson.

Admiral Behnke, the first Com-
mander of the German Fleet after
the Great War, and who was res-
ponsible for the complete re-
organisation of the German navy, is
now in Shantung, visiting various
districts in his private capacity.

Warsaw, June 21.—President
Mosicki to-day accepted the
resignation of General Haller who
headed the troops at Posen which
threatened temporarily to oppose
the new regime after Dictator
Pilsudski was defeated, and also
the resignation of General Skrzy-
nycki who fought a dual with
Ex-President Skrzynycki. Ex-Pres-
ident Wojaschowsky of Poland de-
parted through here on his way to his
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Federal Judge George W. English (on right), of the Eastern District of Illinois, posed with his attorney, D. C. Kramer, as he presented himself before the Senate to answer impeachment charges that his behaviour in Court was not compatible with his high office.



Miss Nora Montbriand, only 23 years old, has been elected City Treasurer of Washburn, Wisconsin, the same city which elected Paul Ungrodt Mayor when he was 23. Miss Montbriand is the youngest woman to hold such an important position in the history of the country.



Accompanied by his father, Mr. Theodore B. Robinson, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Young Douglas Robinson, who recently figured in an amnesia disappearance, left Harvard University for home. It was announced that he would continue his studies in the autumn.



The news that she had just inherited \$2,300,000 didn't seem to make much impression on Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, shown with her mother. She'd probably trade it all for a doll with blue eyes that open and close.



At the Dog Show at Crystal Palace, Mrs. Sampson arrives with "Paddy Garey," prize-winning St. Bernard.



Miss Helen Maloney, recently petitioned President Coolidge to re-establish the women's training camps of war-time for the physical betterment of the girls of the nation.



This picture, taken during the last strike of British miners, showing London policemen holding back a seething crowd of strikers, was not re-enacted during the recent general strike.



This is the first picture of an actual strike scene in London to be sent by the new commercial radio process. Left to right—Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, and Mr. J. H. Thomas, on the way to a conference.

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HUH?

